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SOUTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

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## Overview

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Southern Command personnel handled 1100 crashes in November 2009. Of these, 799 were property damage, 294 were injury, and 7 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 5.6% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 22.2%. 31 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 3 resulted in injuries, 27 were property damage, and 2 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 2.8% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.7% of all crashes in the Southern Command.

The Southern Command is driven to provide this community with a professional and effective law enforcement presence. The Southern Command extends a thank you to all those who assisted us in gaining success in our law enforcement services this past month.

**CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW**

	Nov -09		Nov-08	% Change		Oct-09	% Change
Total crashes	1100		1165	-5.6%		1046	5.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	799		884	-9.6%		746	7.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	294		273	7.7%		299	-1.7%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7		9	-22.2%		1	600.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	30		46	-34.8%		46	-34.8%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	8		10	-25.0%		1	700.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2		3	-50.0%		1	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1		1	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2		2	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	3		3	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	31		42	-26.2%		28	10.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	27		37	-27.0%		19	42.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	3		4	-25.0%		9	-66.7%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	2		1	100.00%		1	-50.0%

**CRASH ANALYSIS**

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .06%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.7%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 60%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 2.8%
- ✱ Total crashes down 5.6% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes are down 26.2% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes decreased 22.2% from the same time as last year.

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Nov-09		Nov-08	% Change		Oct-09	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	30		46	-34.8%		46	-34.8%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	133		144	-7.6%		162	-17.9%
Other arrests	596		797	-25.2%		698	-14.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	276		330	-16.4%		365	-24.4%
Speed violations	3369		4348	-22.5%		3401	-0.9%
Hazardous moving violations	1716		2216	-22.6%		1946	-11.8%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	378		441	-14.3%		472	-19.9%
Total violations [above violations included]	8886		11152	-20.3%		12022	-26.1%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	77		105	-26.7%		114	-32.5%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	159		235	-32.3%		261	-39.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	692		609	13.6%		681	1.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0		3	-300.0%		0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	390		220	77.3%		351	11.1%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1967		893	120.3%		1646	19.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	101		44	129.5%		92	9.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	49		32	53.1%		55	-10.9%
Total school buses inspected	148		77	92.2%		511	-71.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	10		14	-28.6%		84	-88.1%
Total trucks weighed	252		1243	-79.7%		272	-7.4%
Total overweight citations	5		10	-50.0%		10	-50.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	554		496	11.7%		506	9.5%
Total dyed fuel citations	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Urban Ops		Rural Ops		Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections	0		15		0
Safety Violations Citation	0		4		0
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	0		21		0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0		1		0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0		6		0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0		0		0

**DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

- ✱ Average BAC .14 %
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old.
- ✱ None of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✱ 4 drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	Nov 2009		Nov 2008	% Change		Oct 2009	% Change
<b>COMMUNICATION CENTER</b>							
Radio Transmissions from Console	311,012		310,587	0.1%		386,830	-19.6%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,006,990		1,618,598	24.0%		System Dwn	0.0%
CAD Incidents	23,652		22,549	4.9%		25,219	-6.2%
Telephone Calls	31,044		33,256	-6.7%		33,361	-6.9%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	57		59	-3.4%		12	375.0%
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>							
Accident Reports Processed	933		1,066	-12.5%		1,124	-17.0%
Arrest Reports Processed	288		199	44.7%		418	-31.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	20		10	100.0%		14	42.9%
Vehicle Impound Releases	58		60	-3.3%		105	-44.8%
Visitors at Counter	761		552	37.9%		792	-3.9%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	2,236		5,762	-61.2%		2,694	-10.7%
<b>COURT / WARRANT</b>							
Warrants Received	935		770	21.4%		691	35.3%
Warrants Entered	400		304	31.6%		679	-41.1%
Warrants Cleared	471		284	65.8%		433	8.8%
Warrants Validated	2,647		2513	5.3%		2,195	20.6%
Extradition / Transports	15		3	400.0%		8	87.5%
<b>EVIDENCE</b>							
New Cases Submitted	65		57	14.0%		63	3.2%
New Items Submitted	141		114	23.7%		127	11.0%
Items Disposed	10		1890	-99.5%		10	0.0%

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## EVIDENCE

- ✱ Nevada Highway Patrol responsible for 89.23% of case submissions.
- ✱ Parole and Probation responsible for 10.77% of case submissions.
- ✱ Division of Investigation responsible for 0.0% of case submissions.
- ✱ State Fire Marshal was responsible for 0.0 % of case submissions.
- ✱ OPR is responsible for 0.0% of case submissions.

## CONTRACT SERVICES

- 8 Contracts using 606.85 hours, billed in the amount of \$19,662.90

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
226	0	33	0	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
259	142	16	0	0	0

### PIO Projects:

1. Fallen Officers Memorial.
2. Driver's Edge Program.
3. Polar Plunge
4. Nellis Air Force Base FTAC.
5. Stop DUI.
6. Click it or Ticket

The Southern Command Aircraft flew 9 missions accounting for 16.6 total flight hours. Refer below for a brief description of activity.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	% of Flight Time	Description
4	12.4	75	Speed Enforcement
1	2.5	15	Instate Prisoner Transport
4	1.7	10	Bolder City Air Show/ Aviation Nation Air Show – Nellis AFB / Court for Aircraft

The Southern Command Aircraft was on static display for two local air shows; the Bolder City Air Show and Aviation Nation 2009 hosted by Nellis Air Force Base. During these events the general public along with the military were able to view our division assets. People were amazed to learn about our multi role capabilities. In addition, one of three new DPS-Emergency Management SAT-COMM vehicles was also present. Our public display was very well received among participants and many personally thanked us for our service.

The aircraft was utilized for one in-state prisoner transport.

The pilot was summoned to the Moapa Justice Court for an aircraft citation. The defendant fighting the citation was found guilty for speeding 93 in a 70 mph zone.



3 enforcement missions were scheduled for the month. 1 was added bringing the total to 4. A total of 129 enforcement actions were taken. Refer to the table below for a breakdown.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	102
Hazardous	4
Non-Hazardous	21
Seatbelts	2

In addition, 4 motorists were assisted with use of the aircraft during enforcement operations. Top speed for the month was a red Toyota, 107 mph in a 70 zone.